

Praise for  
**STEVE GOODMAN**  
*Facing the Music*

**Definitive.**

DAVE HOEKSTRA, *CHICAGO SUN-TIMES*,  
JEFF TAMARKIN, *HARP MAGAZINE*,  
BURT CONSTABLE, *DAILY HERALD*, CHICAGO

Goodman's charisma and good-time energy  
shine through in hundreds of anecdotes.

PETER FENIAK, *THE GLOBE AND MAIL*

**Sensationally researched and lovingly written.**

TOM SHEA, *THE REPUBLICAN*,  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

**What a cool book about a cool guy.**

CHRIS SPECTOR, *THE MIDWESTERN RECORD*

**A shadow history of the '70s mainstream.**

MARK ATHITAKIS, *CITYPAPER*, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Towering. ... The author's attention to detail,  
journalist's experience and storyteller's ear  
come to the fore.

GARY WHITEHOUSE, *GREEN MAN REVIEW*

**Stunning scholarship. ... As deep and expansive as  
Goodman's music. ... Does justice to one of the  
greatest singer/songwriters this country has known.**

PAUL ZOLLO, *AMERICAN SONGWRITER  
MAGAZINE*

**Likely to go down in the history of music journalism  
as one of the most comprehensive tomes ever  
written about a performer. ... If it was the only book  
to be found on a desert island, it would keep  
its discoverer thoroughly engrossed  
until the rescue boat had arrived.**

DOUGLAS HESELGROVE, *THE MUSIC BOX*

**Thoroughly researched? Engagingly written? Covers  
all the bases? I'd say yes on all counts and more! ...  
Eals' grist-laden biography relates the story of this  
musician in Wide Screen Technicolor complete  
with Surround Sound. ... Eals' work is way beyond  
exceptional and has set the biographical bar at a  
whole new level.**

ARTHUR WOOD, *FOLKWAX*

**Exhilarating and enlightening.**

MICHAEL TEARSON, *SINGOUT! MAGAZINE*

**Excellent ... a sweet valentine. ...  
with intelligence and compassion.**

PAUL DEMKO, *CITY PAPER*, MINNEAPOLIS

**Hundreds of rare and moving photographs ...  
(an) insightful, well-researched exploration.**

MICHAEL PARRISH, *DIRTY LINEN MAGAZINE*

**It excels. ... Not to be taken lightly.**

ARI DAVIDOV, *THE KLEZMER SHACK*

**It's quite something. It's celebrity-packed.**

STEVE COCHRAN, *WGN-AM*, CHICAGO

**An astonishing compendium.**

DIANA BREMENT, *JTNEWS*, SEATTLE

**Fascinating ... wonderful, brilliant.**

BILL HAHN, *WFUD-FM*, TEANECK, NEW JERSEY

**A treasure trove. .... If you were unfamiliar with  
Steve before reading this book, by the time you  
work your way through he will be  
forever engraved into your memory.**

RICHARD MARCUS, *BLOGCRITICS.ORG*